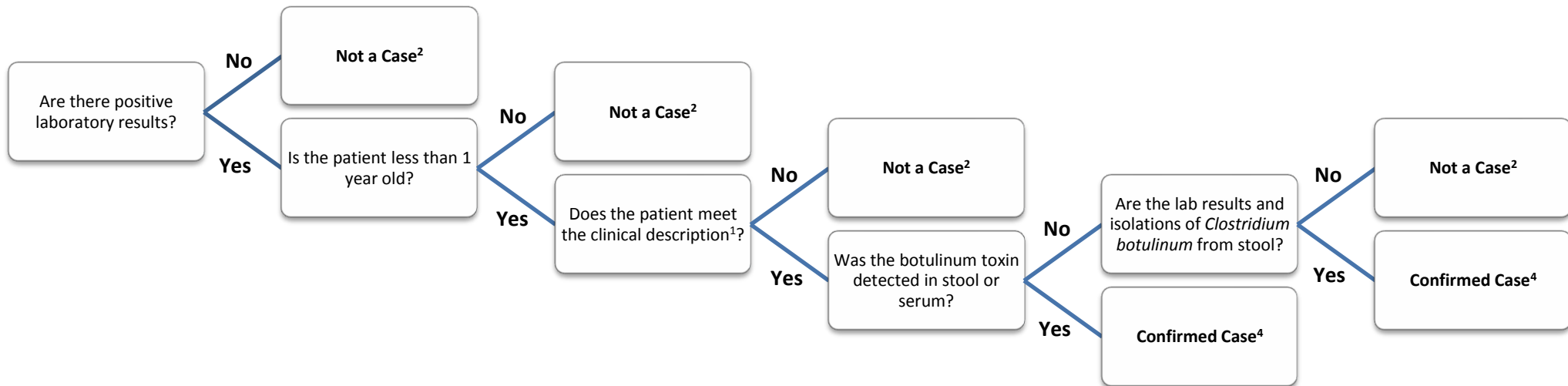


Botulism, Infant Case Classification Flow Chart

December 2013 – based on 2011 CSTE Case Definition



Botulism, Infant (*Clostridium botulinum*)

- ¹ **Clinical Definition:** An illness of infants, characterized by constipation, poor feeding, and “failure to thrive” that may be followed by progressive weakness, impaired respiration, and death.
- ² **Not a Case:** Note there are four different subtypes of Botulism (foodborne, infant, wound, and other). Check all case classifications before ruling as “not a case” of botulism.
- ⁴ **Confirmed/Probable Case:** Open a Preliminary Outbreak Report, if not already done, as one case of botulism is considered an outbreak.